

## **Fall 2018 SVFF EAGMA Angora Goat Show Rules**

\*Please note: There will be an empty pen between farms. These pens may be used as tack pens, but a shortage of pens may warrant that the tack pen be shared. Please bring all necessary supplies, including hay and bedding. There will be no refunds after September 1, 2018. Entries will be taken in order of postmark. We will update the web site if we are nearing capacity.

There is no longer a Sunday check in. All goats must be at the fairgrounds by 9am Saturday.

### **Goat Show Rules**

1. The exhibitor must own all goats at least 3 months prior to the show.
  
2. All animals must be shorn within 6 months prior to show. Goats must be shown in their natural state. There can be no combing, washing, or treating with oils or conditioners of show animals' hair. However, it is permissible to remove dung tags and patches of hair with excessive urine.
  
3. For the protection of your animals, each goat, including goats from Virginia farms, must have a certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within 30 days of the show date. For Virginia's current vaccination and health paper requirements please visit: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals-goats-and-sheep.shtml> Please consult with your local veterinarian. (If you are planning on attending the NYS&W goat show, it will be possible get travel papers for both shows with careful planning to adhere to 30 day time period for health certificates.) Be sure to have an extra copy for sale goats for new owner's traveling.

4. Check-in will be from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday and 7:00 am until 9 am Saturday. A licensed veterinarian will be on premises on Saturday from 7 am to 9 am to examine all goats and health papers. EAGMA reserves the right to reject any animal deemed in poor health. The goat will need to be removed from the barn, either to a trailer or an isolation area. EAGMA is not responsible for providing an isolation area.

5. EAGMA assumes no responsibility for accident, damage or loss to animals, persons or property. No refunds will be made for show entries, should an exhibitor sell an animal before the show and the new owner decides not to have the goat continue into the show ring.

**Pen Rules:**

- EAGMA makes no guarantee of any kind regarding any animal sales.
- Pens will be assigned.
- During the show, trash and manure must be placed in designated areas. Alley-ways must be kept clear at all times. After the show, pen cleaning and taking down of pens is included in the show fees. Exhibitors are not responsible for this task.

**Fairground Rules:** No dogs.